

LEARN AT CHESTERZOO



UK Status:
Numbers declining

World Status:
Least concern



Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Hedgehog		
Scientific name	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>		
Habitat (what they live in)	Woodland and meadows, hedgerows and sub-urban gardens		
Diet (what they eat)	Insects, slugs, baby mice, frogs, fish, worms, small snakes, eggs, and fruit		
Lifespan	2-3 years		
Length	15-30cm	Tail length	1-2cm
		Weight	Up to 2 Kg
When to see them	April - October		
Act for Wildlife	Support your local nature reserve and make your garden hedgehog friendly by providing a hedgehog house and making a hedgehog tunnel in your fence		
Interesting fact	Hedgehogs have around 5000 to 7000 spines on their back!		

